

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A photothermographic material having a  $D_{min}$  and  $D_{max}$  optical density. The material includes a support having hereon one or more thermally-developable imaging layers which are developable to produce an image when the photothermographic material is thermally processed; and an area disposed along a length of at least one edge of the photothermographic material, wherein the area has an optical density less than the  $D_{max}$  and greater than the  $D_{min}$  of the photothermographic material.